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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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Form for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Attorney Docket No.	NTL-3.2.172/3666
First Inventor	Brian B. EGAN et al
Title	VOICE OPTIMIZATION IN A NETWORK HAVING VOICE OVER INTERNET PROTOCOL COMMUNICATION DEVICES
Express Mail Label No.	EL694432817US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ *Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (DUPLICATE)
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2. ☒ Specification Total Pages [18]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the invention
 - Brief Summary of the invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Pages [5] (Figs.1-3)
4. Oath or Declaration Total Pages [2]
- a. ☒ New executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR § 1.63(d)
(for continuation/divisional with box 16 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
Statement (IDS)PTO-1449
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(should be specifically itemized)
13. ☐ *Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application
Statement(s) (PTO/SB/09-12) Status still proper and
desired
14. ☒ Request for Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
15. ☒ Other: Check: \$858.00

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001						Complete if Known							
<p><i>Patent fees are subject to annual revision. Small Entity payments must be supported by a small entity statement, otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12.</i></p>						Application Number		To be assigned					
						Filing Date		Concurrently herewith					
						First Named Inventor		Brian B. EGAN					
						Group Art Unit		To be assigned					
						Examiner		To be assigned					
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(\$ 858.00)				Attorney Docket Number		NTL-3.2.172/3666					
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)						FEE CALCULATION (continued)							
1. <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to: Deposit Account Number: 03-2317 Deposit Account Name: COBRIN & GITTES <input type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17						3. ADDITIONAL FEES							
						Large Entity		Small Entity					
						Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Fee Description		Fee Paid	
						105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath			
						127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
						139	130	139	130	Non-English specification			
						147	2,520	147	2,520	Request for Reexamination			
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment Enclosed: <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Other						112	920*	112	920*	Req. publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
FEE CALCULATION						113	1,840	113	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1. BASIC FILING FEE						115	110	215	55	Extension within first month			
Large Entity		Small Entity				116	390	216	195	Extension within second month			
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	117	890	217	445	Extension within third month			
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	\$ 710.00	118	1,390	218	695	Extension within fourth month			
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee		128	1,890	228	945	Extension within fifth month			
107 th	490	207	245	Plant filing fee		119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal			
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee		120	310	220	155	Brief in support of an appeal			
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee		121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing			
SUBTOTAL (1)					\$ 710.00	138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES						140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
				Extra Claim	Fee below	Fee Paid	141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional		
Total Claims	26	-20 =	6	x	9 or 18	\$ 108.00	142	1,240	241	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
Indep. Claims	3	-3 =	0	x	40 or 80		143	440	243	220	Design issue fee		
Multiple Dependent					130	\$	144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee		
** or number previously paid, if greater; for reissues, see below						122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
Large Entity		Small Entity				123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications			
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Fee Description		126	240	126	240	Submit Info. Disclosure Stmt			
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20		581	40	581	40	Patent Assignment per property		\$ 40.00	
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3		146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))			
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))			
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent									
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent									
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$ 108.00)	Other fee (specify) _____							
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SUBMITTED BY						Complete (if applicable)							
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<p align="center">REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</p>	First Named Inventor	Brian B. Egan et al.
	Title	Voice Optimization in a Network Having Voice Over Internet Protocol Communication Devices
	Atty Docket Number	NTL-3.2.172/3666

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

December 28, 2000

Date _____

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Signature

Robert Hess

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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application upon filing.

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